

### ration of Food

to say upon this subject and in the same connection a recent meeting of the British House of Commons, Dr. Alfred Taylor, the professor of chemistry at Guy's as follows:

and that his attention had called generally, but the mixture of poisons with the first substance he would "beel's green," which was sensively used to color congh the use of it had much inquiries of the committee. ns of the poison would be y life, and in 1854 no less ad died from the effects of used as a pigment, and discovered on the bottom as brought to his table, was ascertained that the er's shop had been painted e mentioned this circum- easily poisons might be he person being aware of it, "hair days," he (Dr. Tay-

that oxide of lead was ex-  
which, combining with the  
ir, produced a dark color;  
a case where partial para-  
owing to the absorption of  
by the skin. When the hair  
used the effect ceased. As  
preserved fruits and ancho-  
firm the testimony of previ-  
read, if alum were present  
it would not be injurious,  
was not whether there was  
ne time to cause injury, but  
mued introduction of this or  
ce into the system day after  
most hurtful. He had ex-

called unfermented bread, of carbonate of soda and acid as the latter frequently is, it was necessary caution to obtain it pure. The soda and acid should be should be no free acid, and then contain only common of soda; but if arsenic were acid it would remain. He and German yeast, and found in it. As to the adulteration confirm what had already the committee. The effect the system by *cocculus indicus* er, not amounting to intoxic of power, and a kind of

ere a person was conscious and, but without the power was no mode of detecting his substance, except from a bottled beer of London and was nothing unwholesome. (Taylor) had never detected see any motive for its *as indicus*, it was difficult imported at all.

medicines so largely used contained generally very such as gamboge, scam being manufactured on a often improperly mixed, fa- cured. He thought some could be given, if it could be

referring with the liberty of  
these medicines were  
of diseases, for many of  
decidedly prejudicial. Any  
and pills, whether a profes-  
Looking at the whole  
eration, he thought there  
for the consideration of the  
at with regard to some nox-  
ious should be a prohibition  
these substances are actually  
which may not be noxious  
ould be a label attached to  
was the most difficult ques-  
where articles of food not  
injurious are sold for others:  
stance, was largely mixed

In this there was nothing new, there was no difference in the qualities of the two substances. Further illustrations of Taylor said he thought there was no public body appointed, no one persons, to determine suspected adulteration. It was of chemistry botany, and the members of the committee with these matters.

P. T. BARNUM.—We are confident (Journal) that there is no confidence in publishing the results was written in acknowledgment in the Journal.

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As that my poor thanks are useless article that can be cannot withhold them from heart, after reading your the 22d inst. Such favors the more precious from

to extenuate my faults, but wronged any man. My ten up more for "the fun anything else. I always patrons *feel* that they got and, if they *thought* they

"As a man thinketh, so he  
make money, but not better  
and it. I gave \$20,000 per  
for the last ten years, and  
a *jackass*, impulsive and  
I not have been ruined. I  
red all my personal debts,  
ors \$100,000 to erase my  
more paper, but they have  
than I was, for they, by  
up my property, forced me  
es in order to pay my pri-  
es they get nothing from my  
all.  
tion to "try again," for  
een \$400,000 are hanging  
can always earn my living,

ing more. It is hard at  
lose all, but I trust I can  
osophy to enable me to  
Again thanking you most  
yours,  
P. T. BARNUM.

SMILE.—A few days since a  
f four summers was buried.  
se of its parents, the cler-  
y, plucked up by the roots  
forget-me-not," and took  
grave.  
embryo of humanity had  
the grave, the clergyman,  
ut in his hand said :  
hand a beautiful flower  
from the garden we have

ing it from its present home  
and here plant it in the head  
it will soon revive and  
little flower we have just  
e. It has been plucked  
ten, and has wilted; but it  
the garden of immortality  
and flourish in immortali-  
y."

Wir.—A resolution offered  
ton Bulwer, in the British  
was designated by Lord  
sch Ado About Nothing." *Ad*  
followed the reminder  
by Bulwer, that "Much  
follows in phonological